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SUBJECT: VISIT OF INDIAN MILATT

1. INDIAN MILITARY ATTACHE COLONEL S.C. SURI DEPARTING NOV 11 FOR TWO WEEK TRIP TO LEBANON, SYRIA AND JORDAN. HE PLANS TO CALL ON AMERICAN COLLEGAUES AND SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED INTEREST IN SEEING COL.WEGNER IN BEIRUT WHOM HE MET LAST YEAR FOLLOWING EUROPEAN TOUR.

2. COL. SURI HAS BEEN IN BAGHDAD FOR OVER TWO YEARS. HE IS FRIENDLY TO U.S. AND HAS BEEN RELIABLE SOURCE OF MILITARY INFORMATION. HE IS SOCIABLE AND SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. I BELIEVE HE WOULD APPRECIATE SOCIAL OCCASIONS WITH U.S. ATTACHES AS WELL AS OFFICE MEETINGS. HE PLANS TO CALL COLONEL WEGNER NOV. 12 PRIOR TO GOING TO DAMASCUS. LOWRIE

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